

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DISTRICTS IN WHICH COMMERCIAL FISHERIES OCCUR

DISTRICTS 1^{3/8}, 1^{3/4}, 2, 2^{1/2}, 3, 3^{1/2}, 4, 4^{1/8}, and 4^{3/4} generally constitute inland water or land areas. Contact a Department office listed on the inside front cover (FGC §§11001 - 11003).

DISTRICT 6 includes the ocean waters of the state from northerly boundary of the State to the west end of north jetty at entrance to Humboldt Bay; excluding all streams, sloughs and lagoons.

DISTRICT 7 includes the ocean waters of the state from the west end of north jetty at entrance to Humboldt Bay to the southern boundary of Mendocino County; excluding all streams, sloughs and lagoons.

DISTRICT 8 includes entrance to Humboldt Bay and that portion of Humboldt Bay lying north of a line running east from south jetty apron; excluding all sloughs, streams, and lagoons.

DISTRICT 9 includes that portion of Humboldt Bay lying south of a line running east from south jetty apron; excluding all rivers, streams and sloughs.

DISTRICT 10 includes the ocean waters of the state and the tidelands lying between the southern boundary of Mendocino County and a line extending west from the Pigeon Point Lighthouse, in San Mateo County, including Tomales Bay to a line drawn from the mouth of an unnamed creek about 1,500 feet north of Tomasini Point to the mouth of unnamed creek at Shell Beach; excluding Bodega Lagoon, all that portion of Bolinas Bay lying inside of Bolinas bar, that portion of San Francisco Bay lying east of a line drawn from Point Bonita to Point Lobos, and all rivers, streams and lagoons.

DISTRICT 11 includes the waters of Golden Gate lying between a line running from Point Bonita to Point Lobos and a line from the foot of Powell Street, San Francisco, to the southerly extremity of Peninsula Point, thence to Northwestern Pacific Railroad ferry slip at Sausalito, thence along shore line to Point Bonita.

DISTRICT 12 includes the waters of Carquinez Straits between San Pablo Bay and Carquinez Bridge; and the waters of San Francisco and San Pablo Bays not included in Districts 11 and 13 and excludes the water lying west of a line drawn from California Point to San Quentin Point, from San Quentin Point to San Pedro Point, from San Pedro Point to the south side of the mouth of Novato Creek and the waters north of a line drawn from the south side of the mouth of Novato Creek directly east to Mare Island.

DISTRICT 13 includes the waters of San Francisco Bay lying south of a line drawn from the Ferry Building to mouth of Oakland Creek or estuary; excluding all streams, sloughs and lagoons.

DISTRICT 16 includes the waters and tidelands to high-water mark of that portion of Monterey Bay lying to the south of a line drawn 100 degrees magnetic from the extreme northerly point of Point Pinos in a straight line easterly to the eastern shore of Monterey Bay.

DISTRICT 17 includes the waters and tidelands to high-water mark of Monterey Bay and the Pacific Ocean, lying between a line extending west from Pigeon Point Lighthouse and a line extending west from Yankee Point, Carmel Highlands in Monterey County, excluding the areas included in District 16, and excluding all rivers, creeks, sloughs and lagoons emptying into the Pacific Ocean and Monterey Bay within the boundaries thus defined.

DISTRICT 18 includes the ocean waters of the state and tidelands to high water mark from Yankee Point of a line extending from the south boundary of Santa Barbara County westerly through Richardson Rock excluding all rivers, streams and lagoons.

DISTRICT 19 includes ocean waters and tidelands from the southern boundary of Santa Barbara County to the southern boundary of the State, and all islands and surrounding State waters (except Districts 19A, 19B, 20, 20A and 21); excluding all rivers, streams, lagoons and bays.

DISTRICT 19A includes ocean waters and tidelands to highwater mark between Malibu Point and Rocky Point (Palos Verdes Pt.), excluding all rivers, streams and lagoons.

DISTRICT 19B includes ocean waters and tidelands northerly of the following line: beginning at the west end of the San Pedro Breakwater, thence in an extended line following the axis of the San Pedro, the middle, and Long Beach breakwaters to the east end of the latter, then to the outer end of the west jetty of Anaheim Bay.

DISTRICT 20 includes Santa Catalina Island and that portion of the State waters within three miles of the island on the northerly, easterly, and southerly sides of said island lying between a line extending west magnetically from the extreme westerly end of Santa Catalina Island to a line extending southwest magnetically from the most southerly promontory of China Point.

DISTRICT 20A includes all State waters lying around Santa Catalina Island within three miles of the island not included in District 20.

DISTRICT 21 includes the waters and tidelands to high-water mark of San Diego Bay lying inside of a straight line drawn from Point Loma to the offshore end of the San Diego breakwater.

DISTRICT 22 includes all of Imperial County and those portions of Riverside and San Bernardino counties lying south and east of the following line: starting at the intersection of Highway 99 with the north boundary of Imperial County, thence north along that highway to the intersection with Highway 60 and 70; thence east along Highway 60 and 70 to its intersection with the Cottonwood Springs Road in Sec. 9, T. 6 S., R. 11 E; thence north along that road and the Mecca Dale Road to Amboy; thence east along Highway 66 to the intersection with Highway 95; thence north along Highway 95 to the California-Nevada boundary.

DISTRICT 23 includes the lands and waters lying within the drainage area of Rubican and Little Rubicon Rivers above their confluence in Sec. 13, T. 13 N., R. 13 E.; all lands and waters lying within the drainage area of South Fork of the American River and all its tributaries above Chili Bar Bridge on the Placerville-Georgetown Highway; all of the lands and waters lying within the drainage area of Webber Creek above the Mother Lode Highway between El Dorado and Placerville; the waters of Lake Tahoe and the Truckee River, and all streams flowing into that lake and river, and all lands and waters within the drainage basin of that lake and river lying within this State; the waters of Silver Lake, Twin Lakes, Twin Lakes, Blue Lakes, Meadow Lake, Wood Lake, Winnemucca Lake and Scott's Lake, Burnside Lake, the Carson River, the West Fork of the Carson River, Willow Creek and Markleeville Creek and all tributaries of those streams and all streams flowing into those lakes and all lands and waters lying within this State, all the waters of the Cosumnes River and its tributaries, and all lakes lying within the watershed of that river and tributaries above the bridge on the Mother Lode Highway between Plymouth and Nashville, all being within the counties of Alpine, Amador and El Dorado.

DISTRICT 25 includes the waters of Lake Almanor and all streams flowing into that lake and all lands lying within the drainage basin of those streams and lake, all being within the counties of Plumas and Lassen.

KLAMATH RIVER DISTRICT includes the Klamath River and the waters thereof, following its meanderings from the confluence of the Klamath River and the Shasta River in the County of Siskiyou to the mouth of the Klamath River in Del Norte County. Every person, firm, corporation or company who constructs or maintains any dam or other artificial obstruction in any of the waters of said Klamath River Fish and Game District is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction must be fined not less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or be imprisoned in the county jail of the county in which the conviction shall be had, not less than 100 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and any artificial obstruction constructed, placed or maintained in said district is hereby declared to be a public nuisance.

TRINITY AND KLAMATH RIVER DISTRICT includes the Klamath River and the waters thereof, following its meanderings from the mouth of the Klamath River in Del Norte County to its confluence with the Salmon River, and also the Trinity River and the waters thereof, following its meanderings from its confluence with the Klamath River in the County of Humboldt to its confluence with the south fork of the said Trinity River.

DISTRICT 118 includes the ocean waters and tidelands from the south side of the pier at San Simeon westerly three miles, thence southerly to a point three miles west of the southern boundary of the State park at Cambria in San Luis Obispo County and south boundary of Santa Barbara County; excluding rivers, streams, sloughs and lagoons.

DISTRICT 118.5 includes ocean waters for a distance of two miles from highwater mark between north boundary of San Luis Obispo County and south boundary of Santa Barbara County; excluding rivers, stream, sloughs and lagoons.

MARINE PROTECTED AREAS

All references to Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) in this section are based on existing names and classifications. With the exception of the MPAs created around the Santa Barbara Channel Islands in 2003, the existing names of all MPAs may change during the 2004-2005 season. When the names change, the regulations within each MPA will remain the same.

As of January 1, 2004, all existing state-designated Marine Protected Areas were to be reclassified pursuant to the Marine Managed Areas Improvement Act. The new classifications are State Marine Reserve, State Marine Park, and State Marine Conservation Area. Taking of marine plants and animals for commercial purposes is prohibited in State Marine Reserves and State Marine Parks. Taking of marine plants and animals for commercial purposes may be limited in State Marine Conservation Areas (See Title 14, Section 632(b)). The following list includes all Marine Protected Areas which fully prohibit (indicated by asterisk *) or severely limit commercial fishing. Note that other MPAs may limit commercial fishing for certain species.

For information, call the Department's Marine Region in Monterey at (831) 649-2870, or your nearest Department office.

Kings Range (Punta Gorda) Marine Resources Protection Act Ecological Reserve*

Waters 3 fathoms and greater to a maximum of 30 fathoms, between a line extending 235° magnetic from the Punta Gorda lighthouse, and a line extending 252° magnetic from a point on the mainland shore .75 miles north of Punta Gorda, said line extending through Christmas Tree Rock.

Del Mar Landing Ecological Reserve*

Waters between the mean high tide line and an area bounded by the southern boundary of the Sea Ranch Subdivision No. 35-C; seaward along a bearing of 217° true for a distance of 1,560 feet; then northeasterly along a bearing of 41° true 1,000 feet to the mean high tide at Del Mar Point at the projection of the northerly right-of-way of the private road designated as Helm on Subdivision Map No. 35-C.

Bodega Marine Life Refuge*

The portion of District 10 bounded by the mean high tide line and an offshore distance of 1000 feet from the mean high tide line in a northwesterly direction from the northern boundary and a southwesterly direction from the southern boundary of the lands of the University of California. The northern coastline boundary lies at approximately 38° 19.38' N lat., 123° 04.47' W long. and the southern coastline boundary lies at approximately 38° 18.69' N lat., 123° 04.16' W. Long.

Hopkins Marine Life Refuge*

Waters 60 feet or less between a point at the intersection of the southeasterly corporate limit line of the City of Pacific Grove and the mean high tide line; along the mean high tide line to the extension of Third Street; then northerly to the depth of 60 feet; then along the 60 foot contour to the intersection with the extension of the corporate limit line.

Carmel Bay Ecological Reserve

Only the commercial harvest of kelp is allowed. The area between the mean high tide line and a line between Pescadero Point and Granite Point in Carmel Bay.

Point Lobos Ecological Reserve*

Waters between the mean high tide line and an area bounded approximately by the following points: 33° 31.4' N lat. 121° 56.2' W long.; 36° 31.47' N lat. 121° 56.21' W long.; 36° 31.51' N lat. 121° 57.64' W long.; 36° 30.84' N lat. 121° 57.98' W long.; 36° 30.32' N lat. 121° 56.65' W long.; and 36° 30.34' N lat. 121° 56.33' W long.

Big Creek Marine Resources Protection Act Ecological Reserve*

Waters 50 fathoms or less between a line extending 252° magnetic from the northern boundary of the Landels-Hill Big Creek Reserve, and a line extending 252° magnetic from the southern boundary of the Landels-Hill Big Creek Reserve.

Vandenberg Marine Resources Protection Act Ecological Reserve*

Waters 10 fathoms or less between a line extending 230° magnetic from the mouth of Oil Well Canyon, and a line extending 215° magnetic from Point Pedernales, which does not include Destroyer Rock.

Richardson Rock (San Miguel Island) State Marine Reserve*

This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and the following points: 34° 08.4' N. lat. 120° 34.2' W. long.; 34° 08.4' N. lat. 120° 28.2' W. long.; 34° 03.6' N. lat. 120° 28.2' W. long.; and 34° 03.6' N. lat. 120° 34.2' W. long.

Harris Point (San Miguel Island) State Marine Reserve*

This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and the following points: 34° 06' N. lat. 120° 23.3' W. long.; 34° 06' N. lat. 120° 18.4' W. long.; 34° 01.8' N. lat. 120° 18.4' W. long.; and 34° 03.1' N. lat. 120° 23.3' W. long. An exemption to the reserve, where commercial and recreational take of living marine resources is allowed, exists between the mean high tide line in Cuyler Harbor and a line between the following points: 34° 03.5' N. lat. 120° 21.3' W. long.; and 34° 02.9' N. lat. 120° 20.2' W. long.

Judith Rock (San Miguel Island) State Marine Reserve*

This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and the following points: 34° 01.8' N. lat. 120° 26.6' W. long.; 34° 01.5' N. lat. 120° 25.3' W. long.; 33° 58.5' N. lat. 120° 25.3' W. long.; and 33° 58.5' N. lat. 120° 26.6' W. long.

South Point (Santa Rosa Island) State Marine Reserve*

This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and the following points: 33° 55' N. lat. 120° 10' W. long.; 33° 53.8' N. lat. 120° 06.5' W. long.; 33° 51.4' N. lat. 120° 10' W. long.; and 33° 51.4' N. lat. 120° 06.5' W. long.

Carrington Point (Santa Rosa Island) State Marine Reserve*

This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and the following points: 34° 04' N. lat. 120° 5.2' W. long.; 34° 04' N. lat. 120° 01' W. long.; 34° 00.5' N. lat. 120° 01' W. long.; 34° 00.5' N. lat. 120° 02.8' W. long.; and 34° 01.3' N. lat. 120° 05.2' W. long.

Skunk Point (Santa Rosa Island) State Marine Reserve*

This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and the following points: 33° 59' N. lat. 119° 58.8' W. long.; 33° 59' N. lat. 119° 58' W. long.; 33° 57.1' N. lat. 119° 58' W. long.; and 33° 57.1' N. lat. 119° 58.2' W. long.

Gull Island (Santa Cruz Island) State Marine Reserve*

This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and the following points: 33° 58' N. lat. 119° 53' W. long.; 33° 58' N. lat. 119° 51' W. long.; 33° 57.7' N. lat. 119° 48' W. long.; 33° 55.2' N. lat. 119° 48' W. long.; and 33° 55.2' N. lat. 119° 53' W. long.

Painted Cave (Santa Cruz Island) State Marine Conservation Area*

This area is bounded by the mean high tide line, the one nautical mile offshore boundary, and the following points: 34° 05.2' N. lat. 119° 53' W. long.; 34° 05' N. lat. 119° 51' W. long.; 34° 04' N. lat. 119° 51' W. long.; and 34° 04.5' N. lat. 119° 53' W. long.

Scorpion (Santa Cruz Island) State Marine Reserve*

This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and the following points: 34° 06.2' N. lat. 119° 35.5' W. long.; 34° 06.2' N. lat. 119° 32.8' W. long.; 34° 02.8' N. lat. 119° 32.8' W. long.; and 34° 02.9' N. lat. 119° 35.5' W. long.

Anacapa Island State Marine Conservation Area

Only the commercial harvest of lobster is allowed. This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and the following points: 34° 04' N. lat. 119° 26.7' W. long.; 34° 04' N. lat. 119° 24.6' W. long.; 34° 00.4' N. lat. 119° 24.6' W. long.; and 34° 00.8' N. lat. 119° 26.7' W. long.

Anacapa Island State Marine Reserve*

This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and the following points: 34° 04' N. lat. 119° 24.6' W. long.; 34° 04' N. lat. 119° 21.4' W. long.; 34° 01' N. lat. 119° 21.4' W. long.; and 34° 00.4' N. lat. 119° 24.6' W. long.

Santa Barbara Island State Marine Reserve*

This area is bounded by the mean high tide line, the three nautical mile offshore boundary and the following points: 33° 28.5' N. lat. 119° 01.7' W. long.; 33° 28.5' N. lat. 118° 58.2' W. long.; 33° 24.9' N. lat. 119° 02.2' W. long.; and 33° 27.9' N. lat. 119° 02.2' W. long.

Big Sycamore Canyon Marine Resources Protection Act Ecological Reserve*

Waters 5 fathoms and greater to a maximum of 20 fathoms between a line extending 200° magnetic from a point on the mainland shore 1.2 miles northwest of Big Sycamore Canyon, and a line extending 166° magnetic from the mouth of the unnamed canyon .8 miles southeast of Big Sycamore Canyon.

Abalone Cove Ecological Reserve*

Waters between the mean high tide line and an area bounded approximately by the following points¹: 33° 44.53' N lat. 118° 22.92' W long.; 33° 44.47' N lat. 118° 22.92' W long.; 33° 44.16' N lat. 118° 22.49' W long.; 33° 44.14' N lat. 118° 22.14' W long.; and 33° 44.18' N lat. 118° 22.14' W long.

Catalina Marine Science Center Marine Life Refuge*

This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and the following points: 33° 26.65' N lat. 118° 29.32' W long.; 33° 26.83' N lat. 118° 29.13' W long.; 33° 26.96' N lat. 118° 28.56' W long.; 33° 26.92' N lat. 118° 28.53' W long.; and 33° 26.89' N lat. 118° 28.58' W long.

Heisler Park Ecological Reserve*

Waters between the mean high tide line and an area defined by the westerly boundary line of Heisler Park, the offshore boundary of the Laguna Beach Marine Life Refuge, and the easterly boundary of the Laguna Beach Marine Life Refuge.

San Diego-La Jolla Ecological Reserve

Commercial bait fishing for squid, only by use of hand-held scoop net, is authorized offshore west of a line drawn due north from Goldfish Point. ALL OTHER FORMS OF FISHING ARE PROHIBITED. Boats may be launched and retrieved only in designated areas and may be anchored within the reserve only during daylight hours.

Waters between the mean high tide line and an area bounded by the following points: Alligator Head Point (32° 51' 04'' N lat. 117° 16' 20'' W. long.); 32° 51' 13'' N lat. 117° 16' 10'' W long.; and the intersection of 117° 17' 15'' W. long. with the prolongation of the southerly line of Pueblo Lot 1298 as shown on the map of Pueblo Lands of San Diego then due east to the mean high tide line.

* No commercial harvest is allowed in the areas indicated by an asterisk.

¹ See the legal description of the boundaries of these areas on file at the Department's headquarters, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento.